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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, GE, US, WB, UK, FR

SUBJECT: OBJECTIONABLE STAMP IN GDR PASSPORTS

REF: (A) BERLIN 356; (B) STATE 33165

1. UK REP (CULLIMORE) HAS INFORMED FRENCH AND U.S. IN
TRIPARTITE MEETING OF FCO INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEALING WITH
OBJECTIONABLE GDR STAMP.

2. CULLIMORE REPORTED THAT, BECAUSE OF SEVERE LEGAL
LIMITATIONS ON ABILITY TO REFUSE VISAS, FCO HAS ISSUED
INSTRUCTIONS ON FOLLOWING LINES:

UPON APPLICATION OF GDR CITIZEN, THE PASSPORT WILL BE
CHECKED FOR STAMP. IF PASSPORT CONTAINS STAMP, APPLI-
CANT WILL BE TOLD ISSUANCE OF VISA IN TIME FOR TRIP
CANNOT BE ASSURED BECAUSE OF STAMP. IF THIS DOES NOT
RESULT IN SUBMISSION OF PASSPORT WITHOUT STAMP, CASE
IS REFERRED TO LONDON WHERE APPLICATION WILL BE SUBJECTED
TO ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS. IF APPLICANT OF NO SPECIAL
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INTEREST TO UK, VISA WOULD BE ISSUED ONLY AT LAST

MINUTE WITH STRONG DISCLAIMER, POSSIBLY CONTAINING
PHRASE "WHOLE OF BERLIN AREA RETAINS SPECIAL QUADRI-
TITE STATUS". CASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST WOULD NOT BE
SUBJECT TO SUCH PROLONGED DELAY BY LONDON, BUT VISAS
WOULD ALSO HAVE STRONG DISCLAIMER ENDORSEMENT.
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